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IN HIS EC 9-TS 10240 OF FEBRUARY 23 TO JCS GENERAL NORSTAD REPORTED THAT ON FEBRUARY 18 HE HAD DIRECTED ESTABLISHMENT AT HQ USEUCOM OF SMALL CONCEALED U.S. ONLY GROUP AS NUCLEUS FOR ANY TRIPARTITE STAFF HE MIGHT HAVE TO FORM. IN MEANTIME THIS GROUP WILL CONSIDER MILITARY PROBLEMS CONCERNED WITH ACCESS TO BERLIN. AT SAME TIME NORSTAD HAS INFORMALLY SOUNDED OUT BRITISH THROUGH FRANK ROBERTS (ONLY AS CONVENIENT CHANNEL AND NOT IN HIS NATO CAPACITY) STATING HE WOULD WELCOME PARTICIPATION OF ONE OR MORE BRITISH OFFICERS AS EITHER MEMBERS OR OBSERVERS IN EUCOM GROUP AND THAT HE WAS WILLING MOVE FORWARD IN THIS AREA WITHOUT FORMAL INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED HE WAS SURE GOVERNMENTS WISHED HIM TO DO SO. NORSTAD HAS FURTHER INFORMED JCS HE WOULD PREFER AWAIT BRITISH RESPONSE TO FOREGOING BEFORE APPROACHING FRENCH.

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